Kendriya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh

†5179. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas operating in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether Government propose to open more Vidyalayas from the academic session 2003-04 in that state;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria for opening new Vidyalayas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) to (c) At present, there are 71 (seventy-one) Kendriya Vidyalayas in the state of Madhya Pradesh including two new Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned during the session 2003-2004, one each at Bhopal and Mandla. There is no proposal to open more Vidyalayas at present since the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas is reasonably high in the State.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has well defined guidelines/norms for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas under Civil/Defence Sector. In broad terms these guidelines stipulate that a proposal for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya should emanate from State Govt. Departments/Ministries of the Central Government etc. The guidelines also stipulate that the sponsors should be willing to provide 15 acres of land free of cost as also rent free building for running the School till the Sangathan constructs its own building. The rules further require availability of residential accommodation to 50% of its employees. Since the Kendriya Vidyalayas are intended for the benefit of transferable Central Government Employees, minimum of 1000 Central Government Employees as also availability of 200 children (500 in big cities of priority-I category) for admission are also prescribed as conditions for opening a school. These conditions are, however, relaxable in appropriate cases.

Sale price of admission forms

†5180. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the maximum and minimum sale price of the admission forms in various Universities and Governmental and non-Governmental institutions including IIT alongwith the unit cost thereof;

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